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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Title:</b> "System and Method for Reading Data Stored on a Magnetic Shift Register"	
<b>Applicant:</b> Stuart S. P. Parkin	
<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> ARC920030050US1	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.